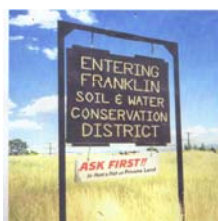


## Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District Report of Accomplishments

**Fiscal Year** July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005  
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**Legislative Districts** District 31 (state) 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District (federal)



### Conservation District Mission

To support high quality and effective projects that engage private landowners, primarily farmers and ranchers, in the conservation and enhancement of wildlife and natural resources on their lands.

We place high priority on innovative concepts that integrate conservation practices in ongoing agricultural and ranching operations.

### Conservation District Priority # 1 – Development and Prioritization of Programs.

**Goal:** To provide opportunities for community participation, prioritize our conservation planning requests, identify key areas, and provide conservation plans and designs for future implementation.

319 FY 2006 Deep Creek Watershed application

BoR Water 2025 Preston Whitney Reservoir Company irrigation efficiency application

IDWR: Preston Whitney Reservoir Preliminary Engineering study

IDWR: Winder Lateral Preliminary Engineering study

IDWR: Preston Whitney Irrigation Fairview Lateral Preliminary Engineering application

USDA:NRCS TSP: Irrigation Systems, 7 irrigation projects (design, construction inspection, certification)

Development of PacifiCorp Idaho Irrigation Efficiency Services

### Conservation District Priority #2 – Implementation of Conservation Programs

**Goal:** To develop, restore, and maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of Franklin County waters and to improve the forage and water use on adjacent cropland and wildlands.

Tsp: Animal Waste Inspections-6 projects (construction inspection)

319: Porter streambank restoration –installed 2 weirs, 2 barbs and planted riparian willows

Dyer Woad Bag of Woad-15 students pulled 11 bags of noxious weeds

Cloud seeding in 5 Bear River watershed counties, total of 35 generators

IASCD: Bear River water quality monitoring, 6 streams biweekly



### Conservation District Priority # 3 – Representation

**Goal:** Maintain and enhance partnerships by participation and assisting with the environmental efforts of grassroots organizations, local businesses, federal agencies, state agencies, local agencies, and the general public.

IASCD Division V Fall meeting in Montpelier, ID/ Division V spring Meeting in Pocatello, ID

IASCD State conference in Moscow, ID

Bear River Resource Conservation and Development Council

IDEA Employee education workshops summer and fall

Pacific Region Conservation District Employee Association training in Anchorage, AK

National Conservation District Employee Association annual meeting in Atlanta, GA

National Association of Conservation Districts Pacific Region meeting in Anchorage, AK

## Information & Education/ Public Outreach

**Goal:** To provide public education of the importance of maintaining and improving natural resources and all conservation concerns while encouraging and developing well-balanced, positive district leadership.

District Tour: Hydraulic ram water pump livestock watering facility

Boise Legislature Display: Theme- Conservation Partnership

Preston 5<sup>th</sup> grade: 180 students received natural resource presentation on “Celebrate Conservation”

Preston 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: 210 students received a presentation using tracks, skulls, scats, and pelts of mammals of the Northwest.

Franklin County Fair: Theme- Leafy Spurge

Franklin County High School: 75-hour Ecology Course

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Poster contest: Celebrate Conservation



## Community Collaboration & Coordination

North Cache SCD, specifically Cub River Watershed

District V Cloud seeding Consortium

Dyer Woad Biological Research Project

USFWS: Oxford Slough, Water Fowl Production Habitat

Bear River Water Quality Task Force

Twin Lakes Irrigation Oneida Dam Proposal

Preston Area Chamber of Commerce

Preston 8<sup>th</sup> grade Gifted and talented science students

Bear River BAG TMDL meeting for public comments

Franklin County Fish & Game Association, Cub River fish habitat

PacifiCorp Bear River Environmental Coordinating Committee, Cutthroat Trout habitat



*Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District partners with any entity whose mission, goals, and objectives align itself with ours.*

## Synopsis of Assistance Coordinated for Constituents with Conservation Partners

Source	Purpose/Benefit	Funded Amount
USDA-FSA-Farm Bill: CRP**	Conservation	1,345,632
USDA-NRCS-Farm Bill: EQIP*	Natural Resource Improvement	264,000
USDA-NRCS:TSP**	Engineering/ inspection/certification	26,366
USDI-BoR-Water 2025: Preston Whitney Reservoir*	Irrigation efficiency	300,000
State of Idaho	District operation	26,357
319: Bear River Watershed AFOs*	Animal waste	120,102
319: Cub River**	Water quality	15,000
IDWR: PWI Fairview Lateral*	Preliminary engineering	7,000
SCC-RCRDP grants: Schvaneveldt*	Land resources/water conservation	10,000
Franklin County	District operation	12,705
Preston City	Water quantity	1,000
PacifiCorp-ECC: Williams Creek*	Cutthroat Trout fish habitat	25,000
District V Cloud Seeding**	Water quantity	20,000

\*Grant Approved

\*\*Funds spent for Implementation